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For: INJECTION STRETCH BLOW MOLDING METHOD WITH UPRIGHT
PREFORM MOLDING AND INVERTED BLOW MOLDING

The Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir/Madam:

The disclosed references include references disclosed from foreign applications relating to PCT/JP95/01763 which is a counterpart application. The references set forth in the table below have corresponding U.S. patents:

<u>Japanese Patent Document</u>	<u>U.S. Patent</u>
63-306023	5,032,700
59-190834	4,498,859
DE3908219	5,066,222

Also disclosed is U.S. Patent No. 4,382,760 which corresponds to UK Publication No. 2,097,322 previously submitted.

Additional references are also cited. The additional references, copies of which are not included with this Information Disclosure Statement, are of record in one or more parent applications including now U.S. Patent No. 6,247,916 (Attorney Docket No. D-7424).

In the other documents section, the article from the Japanese publication, "Plastic Blow Molding," shows in its figures an injection blow molding method.

The following U.S. patent and applications are related in subject matter and/or patent family:

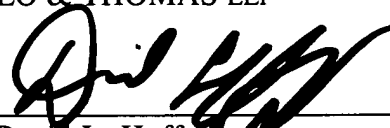
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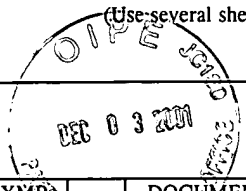
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